

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached drawings include changes to FIGS. 1 and 2. The sheet containing FIGS. 1 and 2 replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 1 and 2. In accordance with the objections presented in the Office Action FIGS. 1 and 2 are labeled as prior art. Approval of these changes to the Drawings is respectfully requested.

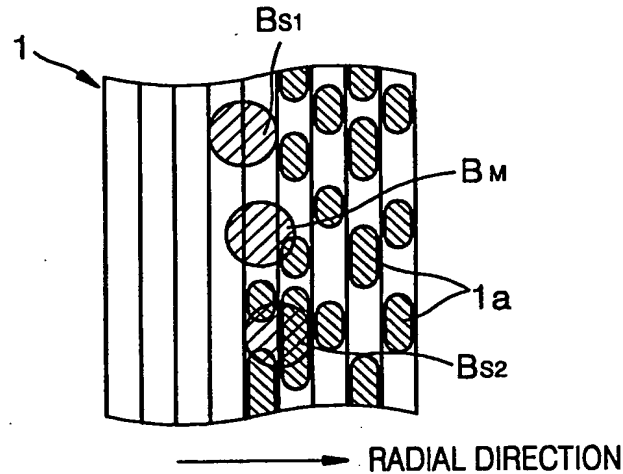
According to revised 37 CFR § 1.121, the proposed drawing correction practice requested in accordance with MPEP 608.02(r) and MPEP 608.02(v) has been discontinued according to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. According to the USPTO, in order to comply with the revised amendment practice, applicant must submit replacement drawings with the desired changes already incorporated into the figures and label those sheets of drawings as replacement sheets. Changes should be discussed in the remarks section or the Amendment to the Drawings section of your amendment document. Thus, it is respectfully indicated that the present amendments to the drawings are done in compliance with current amendment practice.

REPLACEMENT SHEET

PRIOR ART

FIG. 1

Part of
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PRIOR ART

FIG. 2

